

POULTRY FACTS

It is getting to the time when people are fixing up their incubators and getting them ready for the spring hatch. It is common knowledge that chicks which are started or get a poor start very seldom make profitable birds in the flock. It would therefore seem important at this time to get a few fundamental facts well in mind, to be observed throughout the season.

Incubation
Incubators should be thoroughly washed out so that they are free from germs, set up and started so that temperature is uniform before any eggs are placed in them for hatching. Eggs should not be held longer than ten days before being placed in the incubator and should be kept at a temperature of between forty and seventy Fahrenheit.

Directions of the incubator
Incubators should be placed in a room in which the temperature should be followed after the eggs are in the incubator, but should not range outside one hundred to one hundred and five degrees at any one time.

Feeding Chicks
First forty-eight hours feed nothing whatever.

Forty-eight hours to one week—

Scratch

50 pounds finely cracked corn.

40 pounds finely cracked wheat.

10 pounds rolled or pinched oats.

Second week to eight weeks—

Scratch

60 pounds finely cracked corn.

20 pounds cracked wheat.

20 pounds bran.

10 pounds middlings.

10 pounds corn meal.

10 pounds sifted ground oats.

10 pounds cracked wheat.

10 pounds bran.

10 pounds middlings.

10 pounds corn meal.

10 pounds ground oats.

75 pounds meat scrap.

5 pounds bone meal.

Milk at all times.

Do not use galvanized containers for milk as they are liable to cause zinc poisoning.

Brooding

The stove brooder has proven its superiority over the hen as a means of brooding large number of chicks with a minimum of labor, cost, and mortality.

The success of a brooder stove depends to a large extent upon the kind of a house in which it is located. The house should be large enough to permit good ventilation, and to allow the chicks room to get away from the brooder stove and into cool air.

The success of all poultrymen depends upon raising strong, vigorous pullets. This can best be accomplished by moving the chicks each year to fresh ground where there is an abundance of green grass, bugs and shade.

This cannot be done unless the brooder house is portable. Experienced poultrymen realize that intestinal parasites and diseases can be kept out of the flock at a less expense by moving the house than by doctoring the sick birds. The house should be placed to face the south, if possible.

Those desiring plans and specifications of the Colony Brooder House may obtain the same by writing the Department of Poultry Husbandry, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

R. A. Cave, County Agent
Fulton County, Ohio

FREIGHT RATES

We were going over the cost of lumber and building materials with a Wauseon man the other day, just for an interesting talk. He knew what he was talking about, and that is what made it interesting. His pencil was moving rapidly as he set down the elements that enter into the cost of an article of building material.

The retailer's profit was less than 20 per cent and 20 per cent is not considered more than a reasonable margin for doing business. Any business man must make that much of a margin if he intends to be able to stay in the business. The column showed that the jobber, or manufacturer got less than ten per cent, which is certainly small enough. But the freight on a shipment to this point was close to 40 per cent. The freight rate was the only consideration out of proportion in the whole column. And as long as this wrong proportion exists the country is not going to prosper as it should.

NEW REAL ESTATE OFFICE

Mr. P. M. Schur, who recently purchased the Newcomer Building of Mrs. J. P. Outcalt, has opened up a real estate office on the second floor of the building.

Large maps of the moon show more than 30,000 craters.

ANNUAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT CLEVELAND

More than 3,500 delegates and visitors, from all parts of the state, are to attend the forty-second annual convention of the Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association of Ohio, to be held in Cleveland June 20 to 22. It probably will be the biggest convention to be held in the state this year.

Among those who will have a prominent part in the program, as tentatively arranged, will be: R. E. Whitmer, president of the association, and Louis F. Berk, of Dayton; Gov. Harry L. Davis, Fred P. Schoedinger, W. J. Winegarner, O. W. Plitzner, E. H. Jones, secretary of the State Board of Embalming Examiners, all of Columbus; J. E. Sullivan, Hal Miller and Paul Huth, Cincinnati; E. H. Creviston, Marysville; O. M. Hestley and J. L. Acker, Toledo; Chas. E. Shriver, Youngstown; F. M. Barnhart, Findlay; J. H. Finefrock, Mansfield; Roscoe Shraer, Alliance; Albert Taylor, Sidney; Charles J. Krupp, Sandusky; S. A. Dunkle, Brookville; Arthur B. C. Leach, Wellston; Otis K. Viall, Akron; O. J. Kishler, Tiffin; C. H. Hale, West Milton; Jas. A. Lincoln, Steubenville; C. E. Hill, Williamsport; Herman L. Weller, Cuyaboga Falls; Paul S. Emerson, Johnstown; W. M. McCoy, Middletown; Geo. Eckert, Lima; W. M. Bateman, Zanesville; Sam S. Deutsch, Isadore, Nunn, Frank Saxon, Wm. Ziehm, Yare, Nook, J. O. Malley, Harry T. Maher, Cleveland and Lakewood.

While sessions will be devoted strictly to business discussions, the convention will be marked by a number of entertainment features.

There will be receptions, dancing parties, theatre parties, J. shopping, tours and auto rides for women visitors, dinner dances, steamer rides and musical concerts.

The convention probably will be the first to be held in Cleveland's new \$6,000,000 auditorium.

JOHN GOLDEN

The March issue of the American Magazine carries a cut of Mr. John Golden and a story of his life. Mr. Golden spent his boyhood days in Wauseon. He was born in New York City and came to Wauseon with his parents when a small boy. In quotation from the American it says:

"John Golden is one of the most successful theatrical producers in America. During the past few years, in association with Winchell Smith, he has put on some most famous plays, some were record breakers."

As a boy, he gave shows in the barn at Wauseon. As a young man he was an actor, and wrote sketches and plays. He has written more than a thousand songs for the stage, some were tremendous hits, such as "Poor Butterfly" and "Good-bye Girls I'm Through." He has not only been successful in the theatrical world but in a business way also.

Mr. Golden, who is now vice-president and general manager of a large Chemical Company, and earning \$45,000 a year. He quit this position to give his full time to the theatre.

He was born in New York City forty-seven years ago. He is probably well known to many Wauseon residents.

THEATRE NEWS

The Marie Gladke Stock Company appeared at the Princess, Thursday evening of last week and were well attended on their initial performance here. Every one in the cast showed themselves to be an actor or actress.

The play "Fair and Warmer" was the attraction, and was enjoyed by all. It is a three act comedy that is full of laughs from start to finish.

Next Thursday evening this same company will present "The Rosary" in 4 acts.

Mr. Caddell is very fortunate in having a Stock Company come here that can give the high class plays that are being advertised. These plays have just recently been shown in Toledo.

You can reserve the same seat each week, so as not to miss one of the shows that are coming.

NOTICE

Circle No. 2 and Circle No. 4 of the Christian Church will hold a baked goods sale at the Expositor office, Saturday, March 4th, at 9 o'clock.

APPRECIATION

To all who worked hard and faithfully to protect and save my home, I take this way of letting them know I appreciate their efforts with the most sincere and heartfelt appreciation. I thank you.

Mrs. Juliet Gee

IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION DUE?

BASKET BALL

Wauseon Drubs Maumee 28 to 8

The game between Maumee High and Wauseon High last Saturday night started off like a real game, but not enough baskets were made by Maumee in the last half to cause any alarm or excitement. So the game divided down to be only mildly interesting. Wauseon's victory over St. John's on Wednesday, and Maumee's game of the previous night, seemed to tell on the strength of each team for neither extended itself to the class of ball it is capable of playing when rested.

Social, jumping center, easily got the tip-off at the first toss and as easily kept getting it through the game. Wauseon scored first, and from the field. Maumee then retaliated with one in the same manner.

It was while these baskets were being made that the visitors looked their best and the only time there was any real thrill. The score at the half, 14 to 6, indicated Wauseon's supremacy.

The second half was listless and four games were being almost wholly on the defense.

During the game, R. Geer made 2 baskets and shot 8 fouls out of 12 chances, in his usual clean-cut manner. Society made 4 baskets; L. Geer, 1; and "Robbie", 2. There were no baskets made by our husky and most worthy guard, Mohr, but he's there all the time, frustrating the opponents' attempts to make points thru the basket he guards. His work speaks for itself.

In the second half Maumee made only 1 basket, raising their score to 8. Wauseon had an off-night at the basket, making very few shots either from the foul line or field. Wauseon likewise, was somewhat "waxed." Final score, Maumee 8, Wauseon 28.

As a preliminary to the Varsity game the Senior and Freshman teams gave a humorous, but hard fought game, which was well attended by 100 Fresh, 2 Final score: Seniors, 16; Fresh, 7.

Wauseon High goes to Montpelier this Friday night. A hard game is expected and it will hustle our team to return victorious.

From Montpelier

"Society, who plays center for Wauseon, is a remarkably clever player and the local lads found it practically impossible to stop him. In fact he required so much attention that Montpelier's team work was all shot to pieces and chances for scoring held to a minimum."—The Leader, Montpelier, Ohio.

The Defiance Tournament

The Basketball Tournament at Defiance will be held March 10-11th. It is believed that arrangements can be made to enter Wauseon. Thirty five or forty of the best teams in Northwest Ohio will be at that tournament.

An earnest attempt is being made to secure a fast team to come here for the March 17th, which is the only open date the W. H. S. team has. If plans are completed this game on St. Patrick's Day will be the last of the inter-school contests on the home floor this season.

Inter-Class Tournament

Signs are being made to hold the Inter-Class Basketball Tournament at Gottschalk's Hall on March 24th. The 8th Grade, Freshmen, Sophomores, Junior and Senior classes will be entered. The undefeated team will be the H. S. champion of the year 1922.

As a climax to this round of sport, a team of "has-beens" is being organized to play the H. S. Varsity team. "Jonie" Snyder has agreed to donate his playing services, as have also, Ralph Howard, Lowell Porter, J. H. Lancaster, J. Batdorf and Blaine Schnall. Others may get into the line-up.

Mr. Gottschalk has agreed to furnish his Hall free of charge which will be a real athletic benefit.

You will hear more about this tournament later. It is something which the parents, as well as anyone else interested, will want to attend. Plan on it.

WAUSEON WILL HAVE BETTER MAIL SERVICE

For the past several years the mail service in Wauseon has not been up to the standard. This is no fault of the Post Office here but is due to the train service that we have been receiving.

Beginning Monday morning, train No. 41 west bound, on the N. Y. C. will deliver mail to Wauseon at 7:06 a. m. This will give an early mail delivery to the business houses. First Class mail and morning papers will be delivered at this time and it will make nearly an hours difference in the time.

There are 70,000 blind people in America.

OLDEST ATTORNEY IN FULTON COUNTY PASSES AWAY

NESTOR OF FULTON COUNTY BAR.

On Wednesday morning at about 3:00 a. m., Mr. Henry H. Ham ended his earthly career in this world and passed on.

He was nearly seventy-seven years of age and had practiced law in this county nearly fifty-two years.

He was born in Seelyville, Pa., Aug. 25, 1845. He attended school as far as he could go and after he was sixteen years of age he taught school. He followed this profession until he was twenty-four and during the summer months he studied law. He was admitted to the bar at Homestead, Pa., in 1869. He then came to Bryan, Ohio, that same year and worked in a mill while looking for a location. In 1870 he located in Wauseon; his first office was in the old Eager House, from there he moved to the rooms over the Lyon and Co. Store, now the Gehring-Ruhlin Co., and from there to an old frame building near the Blair Hotel.

He with his brother, T. F. Ham, practiced law in Fulton County nearly fifty-two years, under the firm name of Ham and Ham. The unbroken comradeship between them existed from the time they began school as boys. When the Civil War broke out they enlisted and served with the Construction Corps and they studied law together, were admitted to the bar together and located together. The death of the brother breaks a close and remarkable relationship of more than 70 years.

A few years ago the Bar of this county gave a banquet at the Hotel Blair to celebrate the fiftyth anniversary of this remarkable partnership. Thirty-three gathered about the banquet table, all but two of whom were aware that those who enjoyed it John M. Killits of the U. S. District Court of Toledo who was toastmaster of the occasion, one of the most sumptuous of banquets was followed by a feast of wit, humor and reminiscence that those who enjoyed it most would find it hard to describe.

The firm built the Ham block in 1888, where they have since had their offices. In recent years they have not devoted much time to the law business but Henry had spent considerable time in farming and the raising of pure bred Holsteins. He has been in declining health for the past year, but the decline has been rapid since the death of his wife.

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He leaves to mourn their loss, one daughter, three brothers, Dr. C. B. of Denver, Colo., T. F. and L. E. of Wauseon, two sisters, Mrs. Alice Harrison of Toledo and Mrs. Libbie Scudder of Wauseon.

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Approximately \$260,000 will be spent on improved roads in Erie County this year.

GET UNANIMOUS VOTE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Wauseon Boy On Debate Team Makes Good

The Bowling Green Debate Team of the Normal College of that place won an unanimous decision over the Ypsilanti, Michigan team Thursday evening of last week.

These two teams entered into debate on the question, Resolved, "That the principle of the closed shop in American industry should receive the support of public opinion."

One team from Bowling Green went to Ypsilanti while a team from Ypsilanti went to Bowling Green.

Howard Ham of this town, and a son of S. F. Ham, and who is known as the spirited debater, was the main factor in defeating Ypsi at Bowling Green. It was his exceptional speaking that won the unanimous vote of the judges.

To win a unanimous decision of the judges at both places speaks for itself, and the Normal School is to be commended for the fine work in the public speaking department.

ELIZABETH SHAFFER

Elizabeth Jane Borton Shaffer was born in Stark County, Ohio, March 15th, 1848, and with her parents came to Fulton County, Ohio, in 1860. She was united in marriage to Alfred F. Shaffer of Fulton County, January 21st, 1869, the wedding taking place in Morenci, Mich. The elder Crabbe officiating. On February 1st of this year Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Borton started for northwestern Missouri where they expected to make their future home. But after a few years of residence in that unknown country they returned to Fulton County where they have since resided, settling first in Franklin Township, later buying a farm in Lower township and finally coming to Wauseon which has been their home for more than a quarter of a century.

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